December 21, 2004

FROM: PATRICK J. MEAD, Director

Department of Public Works - Transportation

SUBJECT: PROHIBIT PARKING OF COMMERCIAL VEHICLES OVER 10,000

POUNDS/TOW-AWAY ZONE ON RANDALL AVENUE - FONTANA AREA

RECOMMENDATION: Adopt resolution to establish "No Parking of Commercial Vehicles over 10,000 pounds/Tow-Away Zone" on Randall Avenue, from Frankfort Avenue east to Locust Avenue, in the Fontana area.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: Subsequent to a request from local residents, the Department has conducted a traffic engineering investigation on Randall Avenue, from Frankfort Avenue east to Locust Avenue, in the Fontana area. The investigation revealed the existence of parked commercial vehicles on Randall Avenue that are causing view obstructions. The Department determined that the local residents' concerns can be alleviated if the parking of commercial vehicles is prohibited adjacent to their properties. Therefore, in the interest of public safety, the Department recommends establishing "No Parking of Commercial Vehicles over 10,000 pounds/Tow-Away Zone" on Randall Avenue, from Frankfort Avenue east to Locust Avenue, in the Fontana area, per County Code Section 52.0132(a). This action will impact the Sheriff's Department and the California Highway Patrol resources in such a manner that it will allow them to allocate their resources to respond to emergency situations instead of responding to problems from the presence of commercial vehicles parking on Randall Avenue. Approval of this item would authorize the Department to install "No Parking of Commercial Vehicles over 10,000 pounds/Tow-Away Zone" signs at the appropriate locations.

REVIEW AND APPROVAL BY OTHERS: This item was reviewed by Chief Deputy County Counsel Rex A. Hinesley, (387-5480) on December 8, 2004 and County Administrative Office (Tom Forster, Administrative Analyst, 387-4635) on December 13, 2004.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: There is a cost incurred of approximately \$1,000 to install the appropriate signs, as well as minor administrative costs to update Department records. Funds for this action are available in the Department's 2004/2005 Operations budget.

SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT(S): 5th

PRESENTER: Patrick J. Mead, 387-7906

Record of Action of the Board of Supervisors

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